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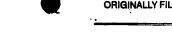
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference cited on the accompanying PTO-1449 is hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent evaluation. Applicants request that the art listed on the accompanying Form PTO 1449 be made of record herein. None of the art identified on the enclosed Form PTO 1449 is admitted prior art.

The claimed invention is believed patentable over the enclosed disclosure. This citation is intended to give the Examiner an opportunity to make an independent evaluation and no representations are made regarding this material.

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